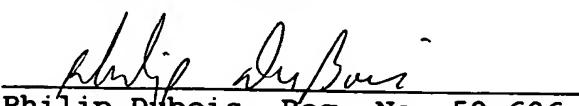


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| NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES | | 2503-1148 |
| Applicant(s): Tiziano SCUBLA et al. | | Conf.: 6915 |
| Application #: 10/534,867 | | Filed: 10/28/2005 |
| \$ Title: A PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF 1,4-BUTANEDIOL MONONITRATE | | |
| Group Art Unit: 1621 | | Examiner: Sikari A. WITHERSPOON |
| Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated rejecting the following claims: | | |
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